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1. Should the Soviet Union make an offer to allow German reunification on the basis of free elections and should, in the course of carrying out free elections, the Russians actually allow a free election campaign (including anti-Communist propaganda and speeches by men like Adenauer and Ollenhauer) [REDACTED] an election would never occur. The East German population, encouraged by the knowledge of eventual liberation, would rise as one body and overthrow the Communist régime, or any other régime installed by the Russians to govern in the interim between the Russian offer and the planned election. 25X1
2. In the event of a failure of a Four-Power Conference on German reunification, with the Russians then proceeding with the complete integration of East Germany into the Russian orbit [REDACTED] there will be one last attempt to overthrow the Communist régime. [REDACTED] unless the Allies intervene to ensure the success of such a revolt, there will spread thereafter a rapidly growing apathy, and a tendency to make "one's peace" with the régime. 25X1 25X1
3. [REDACTED] no large-scale passive resistance, such as exists in East Germany today, will be possible if either or both of two events occur:
 - a. Allied refusal to intervene in any future uprising such as that of 17 June 1953.
 - b. An agreement between the Allies and the Russians under which the present territorial limits of Germany are accepted as being permanent. 25X1

COMMENT: The above views [REDACTED] reflect the generally known foreign policy line of the Social Democratic Party of Germany. The report should be viewed in this light. 25X1

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